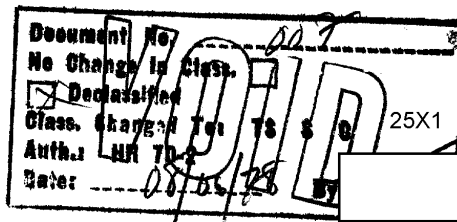


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172CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~ CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLYCOUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ REPORTTOPIC 1. Soviet Central Supply Depot in BERLIN-JOHANNISTHAL 25X12. Soviet Kech Office in LUCKENWALDEEVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                      25X1DATE OF CONTENT                      25X1DATE OBTAINED                      DATE PREPARED 10 October 1949REFERENCES                      25X1PAGES 4 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     REMARKS                     **RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY**This document is hereby upgraded to  
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1. Central Supply Depot (CMS), BERLIN-JOHANNISTHAL (N 53/Z 94) \*a. The depot supplied Kech offices in the following towns  
between 21 and 28 July 1949:

LUCKENWALDE (N 53/Z 70)  
WEIMAR (M 51/J 57)  
EBERSWALDE (N 53/V 08)  
DRESDEN (N 52/F 29)  
HALLE (M 52/D 92)  
FUERSTENWALDE (N 53/V 33)  
SPENDAL (M 53/Y 85)  
NAUMBURG (M 52/J 89).

b. Maj. FYODOROFF was in charge of the supply depot. Sub-Lt.  
BORODIN was his assistant.2. Kech Supply Procurement Office in LUCKENWALDE \*\*a. The following officers of the Kech procurement office in  
the former "Paul Liebener" Screw Factory, LUCKENWALDE, were  
identified: \*\*\*Gds Lt Col LASHENKO, engineer, chief of the Kech office;  
until recently chief of the HALLE Kech office.Maj. KRUBSHENKO, previous chief of the LUCKENWALDE Kech  
office; recently appointed chief of the HALLE Kech office.Maj. ANUFRIYEV, previously assistant to Col. LASHENKO;  
recently transferred to KIEV, Ukrainian SSR.

Maj. BLIZEV, assistant to Col. LASHENKO.

Capt. BEREZNIAK, deputy to Col. LASHENKO.

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b. Units [redacted] allegedly stationed in the LUCKENWALDE-COTTBUS (N 52/A 57) area, were regularly receiving supplies from the LUCKENWALDE Kech office: [redacted]

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The LUCKENWALDE Kech office also supplied a KUNTERS DORT (N 53/ E 80) tank unit, commanded by Maj. LEONOV.

c. The following new items, made in German factories, were delivered to the LUCKENWALDE Kech office in June and July 1949:

- 4,000 aluminum bedsteads
- 220 writing desks
- 120 wardrobes
- 3,000 stools
- 2,000 chairs
- 2,500 bed-side tables
- 2,000 school-desks.

d. The Kech office supplied the following military posts during the same period:

KUNTERS DORT: Shipment of 300 bedsteads, stools, chairs and bedside tables.

JUEBERSBO. (N 52/E 69): Shipment of 250 bedsteads, chairs, stools and bedside tables.

HEIDENOF (N 52/E 78) (KUNTERS DORT training area): Shipment of 400 bedsteads, chairs, stools and bedside tables.

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e. German firms received large-scale orders for the manufacture of furniture and other articles and subsequent payment from [redacted] FOTSDAT (N 53/E 63), commanded by Lt. Col. PALUSHEIN. (XX)

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f. Major military posts in the LUCKENWALDE area had their own furniture supply offices. These offices sometimes received additional supply shipments from the Kech office.

25X1 [ ] Comment:

The LUCKENWALDE Kech office supplies the troop units stationed in the LUCKENWALDE county with quarters equipment, furniture, fire-fighting equipment, boilers, tools, paints, etc. The Kech office also included a special construction office which procured building material for Soviet construction work.

25X1 [ ] Comment:

General: Since it contains several items which are known to be correct, the report is given credence.

\* A central supply depot in BURLIN-JOACHIMSTHAL has not been known; it has possibly been carried under another designation. Reports on railroad shipments [ ] indicate that numerous supply distributing points are located in the BURLIN area. The supply depot mentioned apparently delivers supply shipments primarily to military posts where corps or division headquarters are located. 25X1

\*\* The LUCKENWALDE Kech procurement office (also called Kech construction office) is known from reports [ ] (B), submitted in February and April 1949. 25X1

§ The statement that the Kech office supplies units in the LUCKENWALDE-COTTBUS area is credible, since this area generally corresponds with the quartering area of the Third Gds Recz Army (Cadre).

\*\*\* Maj. BALSHEVSKO (possibly mistaken for LASHEVSKO) was previously assumed to be chief of the LUCKENWALDE Kech office. The officers mentioned were identified for the first time.

25X1 [ ] According to wartime records assigned to the 1645th "Kremyanets-Ledbanner" AT Arty Regt, which was either subordinate to the Third Gds Tank Army (the present Third Gds Recz Army (Cadre) or to the VI Gds Tank Corps the present 6th Gds Tank Div (Cadre)) at the end of the war. As there is no definite information on the assignments of the 1645th AT Arty Regt (Cadre), the regiment is carried as a Reg unit of the Third Gds Recz Army (Cadre). The location of the regiment is still unknown.

25X1 [ ] Previously observed in JEFFERSON; possibly assigned to a component unit of the 14th Gds Recz Div (Cadre).

25X1 [ ] the LAHITSCH ammunition administration.

25X1 [ ] During World War II assigned to the 194th Penal Co which was subordinate to the Seventeenth Gds Recz Army at the end of the war. The Seventeenth Gds Recz Army was located in Hungary in the spring of 1945, and there are reasons to believe that the army (possibly redesignated into Seventeenth Gds Recz Army) has been stationed in the Transcaucasus PD since 1946. 25X1 [ ]

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